

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – Art Unit 2136**

Docket No.: 320528500US  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Marc Charbonneau

Examiner: P. Parthasarathy

Application No.: 09/977,203

Art Unit: 2136

Filed: October 16, 2001

Confirmation No.: 3581

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING  
A SECURE STATE OF A COMPUTER  
SYSTEM**

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.